

WHEREAS, the board of supervisors of Delaware county, Iowa, did, in the years 1898 and 1899, levy a tax of four mills for county purposes and one and one-half mills for the support of the poor; and,

WHEREAS, the tax for the year 1898 has been collected and apportioned and the tax for the year 1899 has already been partly collected and apportioned; and,

WHEREAS, the total levy by said board for all taxes not being in excess of the legal limit the error being in apportioning the levy between the county and the poor funds; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Made legal—pending litigation. That the acts of the board of supervisors of the county of Delaware, state of Iowa, in levying a tax of one and one-half mills for the years 1898 and 1899 for the support of the poor and the tax so levied are hereby legalized and made of as binding force as though they had been in strict conformity with law; providing, however, that nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 6, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader April 10, 1900 and in the Iowa State Register April 12, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 215.

LEGALIZING CHANGE OF NAME OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN CENTRE.

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AN ACT to legalize the change of the corporate name of the town of Franklin Centre, Lee county, Iowa, and change the name to Franklin.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the proceedings had in changing the corporate name of the town of Franklin Centre, Lee county, Iowa, to Franklin; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Made legal—pending litigation. That all proceedings or acts of the council, the qualified voters and the clerk of the town of Franklin Centre, Lee county, Iowa, had or done in an effort to change the corporate name of said town from Franklin Centre to Franklin under provisions of sections six hundred and twenty-eight (628) and six hundred and twenty-nine (629) of the code, be and the same are hereby legalized to all intents and purposes the same as though such proceedings or acts were in strict and full compliance with all the provisions of said sections. And the corporate name of said town is hereby changed from "Franklin Centre" to "Franklin," and said town shall hereafter be known as "Franklin." Nothing herein contained shall affect any litigation now pending.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

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